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SUBJECT: VIOLENT DEMONSTRATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE PARM

REF: WIRENOTE 063 MATAMOROS

1. THE FOLLOWING FROM MATAMOROS IS REPEATED FOR YOUR
INFO.

2. ONCE AGAIN PARM FOLLOWERS HAVE RESORTED TO VIOLENCE IN
CIUDAD MANTE. A REGIONAL LEADER OF THE PARM, ONE VICENTE
INFANTE LARRAGA, WAS KILLED DURING A FIGHT IN A BAR. THE
ASSASSIN WAS ARRESTED BY THE POLICE BUT THE PARMISTAS
ALLEGED THAT HE ACTED UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM GOVERNOR
ENRIQUE CARDENAS.

3. DURING THE EVENING OF MARCH 24 (GOOD FRIDAY) THE
DEMONSTRATORS BURNED DOWN THE MAYOR'S HOME, A HOTEL, AND
SEVERAL STORES. ALSO DESTROYED WERE SEVERAL VEHICLES.
LOCAL NEWSPAPERS REPORT THAT THE LOSSES AMOUNT TO TWENTY
MILLION PESOS AND THAT 75 PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED
MOSTLY BY THE ARMY WHICH IS PATROLLING THE CITY AND IS IN
FULL CONTROL.

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4. GENERAL MANUEL SANCHEZ ROCHA, LOCAL MILITARY COMMANDER
TOLD ME THAT TODAY THE CITY IS QUIET. HOWEVER, LAST
NIGHT A MAN WHO WAS AMONG THOSE ARRESTED ON FRIDAY, DIED
IN JAIL APPARENTLY OF A HEART ATTACK. HE WAS ONE OF THE
LEADERS DURING THE RIOTS.

5. THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ORDERED AN AUTOPSY "IN ORDER THAT THE EXACT CAUSE OF THE DEATH MAY BE KNOWN".

6. NO AMERICANS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN INJURED IN CIUDAD MANTE. LUCEY

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